

BUREAU OFFICIAL DEAD

ARTHUR W. EDSON, PROMINENT IN SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES.

Mr. Arthur Woodbury Edson, well known in scientific circles, died at his home in Washington, D. C., at 10:30 p. m., Friday, June 24. Mr. Edson was employed in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, and showed great aptitude for that work.

Mr. Edson received his training in botany and in agricultural science in the University of Vermont, receiving the degrees of bachelor and master of science. On July 1, 1901, Mr. Edson was appointed a scientific aid in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, entering at once upon plant-breeding work, and assisting Dr. H. J. Webber in the breeding of long-staple upland cottons in South Carolina. Subsequently, Mr. Edson was promoted to the position of assistant physiologist, and was in charge of the plant-breeding work upon cotton in Texas and adjacent states. When the plant-breeding laboratory was called upon to co-operate with other organizations in the cotton boll weevil investigations Mr. Edson was intrusted with the direction of that part of the work. At the time of his death he had made great progress in procuring not only earlier maturing varieties of cotton which escape the worst ravages of the pest, but varieties adapted to conditions in Texas having other desirable characteristics.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the members of the bureau of plant industry:

"The many friends of Mr. Arthur W. Edson in the bureau of plant industry deeply mourn the loss of one who, by his true convictions, upright character and faithfulness to his duty has won the highest respect of all with whom he has become acquainted, and with to express their heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved wife and parents."

"All who were associated with him admired his ability, his persistent energy and untiring efforts. He was engaged in an important line of work, and had been spared to complete it he would have rendered invaluable service in the advancement of agriculture and the welfare of the people, and would have attained a high rank among men of science."

"Those of us who knew him more intimately found him to be a man of high integrity, sincerity and earnest Christian character. The depth of our sorrow attests its worth, for in the loss of the best that is most keenly felt."

"The fellow-laborers and associates in the department of agriculture are most deeply grieved that one so promising and sincere should be called away in the prime of manhood, and wish some means were possible of relieving the anguish of his wife and relatives. We know him best and loved him best."

SEARCH FOR WOMAN FRUITLESS.

Searchers Abandon Hope of Finding Miss Rogers Alive.

There have been no developments in the search for Mary Rogers, the reputedly missing woman who disappeared from Saranac Lake last Sunday. Search which has been made since that day is still going on. The authorities have ceased their investigations into any possible criminal phase of the case, expressing the conviction that no crime has been committed.

The searchers returned last night after a fruitless quest. Miss Rogers' brother, William C. T. Rogers of Leesburg, Va., and Raleigh C. Smith of Baltimore, a brother of Willoughby N. Smith, arrived at Saranac Lake last night. Former Gov. and Mrs. John W. Smith of Maryland drove over from Ligon, Va., twenty miles away, yesterday to express their sympathy.

A dispatch from Leesburg, Va., says: The latest information received here by relatives of Miss Mary Rogers of Leesburg, who mysteriously disappeared at Saranac Lake, is contained in a letter from her nurse, Miss Janney, giving the circumstances of the occurrence, which agrees substantially with the information already given. Miss Janney, giving the circumstances of the occurrence, which agrees substantially with the information already given. Intimate friends of Miss Rogers have abandoned all hope of her being alive, although her family have offered liberal rewards for information as to her whereabouts. Alexander Rogers, her father, is critically ill, and all information is withheld from him.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S TRIAL.

Case Expected to Go to Jury at Portland Today.

Senator John H. Mitchell did not testify for himself at Portland, Ore., yesterday, in the land fraud cases. The long trial has practically come to a close. The court room was crowded yesterday when the story that the aged senator would take the stand, and by his own words attempt to dispute the testimony of his former partner, Judge A. H. Tanner, and his former private secretary, Harry C. Robertson. But all these were disappointed and surprised, for the case for the defense was rested within an hour after the court had been called to order.

Only one witness was examined by the defense, J. A. Martin of Portland, who testified that he had asked the senator to secure the restoration of the harbor lines several years ago, in order that a wharf might be constructed. The senator did as requested and refused all compensation for his services.

Former Senator Thurston, counsel for Senator Mitchell, addressed the court as to the instructions to the jury. He contended that the indictment alleged that the money had been paid to the senator by Fred A. Kribs, and that the checks had been given by Tanner, who, in turn, sent the checks to Mitchell, thus preventing any knowledge on the part of the defendant as to the source of his dividends paid him by the firm.

The defense claimed a close similarity to the case of Senator Kribs, and maintained that while the indictment charged the direct receipt of money from Kribs by Mitchell, the most that could be shown was the indirect receipt of money from the bank, and that while the indictment alleged the receipt of checks, this could be shown by the fact that the money was received by the bank and the money later indirectly received by Mitchell was not Kribs' money, but that of the bank.

Dieter Attorney Henry maintained that the indirect receipt of money was all that was contemplated by the statute.

Attorney A. S. Bennett of counsel for defendant asked Judge De Haven to instruct the jury that in case it was shown Mitchell received money without knowing it was lawfully received, that the defendant of this by defendant could not lay him open to the charge of crime.

Mr. Henry presented the case of the present case to the jury in an argument extending over two hours. He said it was the duty of the jury to decide the case on the merits and upon the evidence, irrespective of the age or position in life of the defendant, disregarding the tears of grown men and the sophistry of speeches.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Ada Rehan Ill in London.

Ada Rehan, the actress, is in the London Hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and will probably be operated on there today. She sailed to the city in New York Monday night, and she had an attack of appendicitis, and had been compelled to abandon her trip to the north coast of Ireland, where she has a cottage. The Shubert brothers, to whom the actress is under contract, received word from the London representative that Miss Rehan had been removed to the London Hospital.

Rioters Set Fire to a Street Car.

Mayor Hine has issued a call for fifty special police as the result of rioting which broke out in several sections of Chicago City, Mich., last night. It was the first time that the street railway company has attempted to keep cars running after dark since the beginning of the Saginaw Valley street railway strike. A mob estimated at more than 1,000 people attacked a car in South Bay City, drove away the crew and four or five policemen, then ran the car to the street and set it on fire.

Italian Cruiser an Object of Great Interest.

The Italian cruiser Dogali, lying anchored in the stream of Alexandria, is attracting many visitors from this city, and those who have boarded the ship have received a courteous welcome and have been given ample opportunity to see about her. Communication with the vessel is maintained by rowboats and launches, and the boys of Alexandria are reaping a silver harvest taking visitors out to the ship.

Portions of the crew are allowed liberty each day, and while many of them stay in Alexandria, a large proportion are visiting this city, coming here on the Mt. Vernon railway.

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The Dogali is commanded by Capt. Gregorio Rocca, who has for his staff: Commander Farafara, executive officer; Lieut. Giulio Ferrero, navigator; Lieut. Pietro Gottardi, Gun Asst.; Luigi Cappelli and Giulio Valli, deck officers; Augusti Bettini, chief engineer; Filippo Albertini, second engineer; Umberto Rosada, third engineer; Carlo Pontecorvo, surgeon; Eudardo Garo and Ettore Faniva, cadets, and Guili Scherzi, paymaster.

The Italian societies of this city are arranging to visit the ship some time during this week, but the plans for the trip have not yet been completed.

The ship is lying where she can be plainly seen by the passengers on the steamers on the river, which go within a hundred feet of her both going up and down the river. It is understood she will remain here for about a week or ten days.

Biggest and Best Bargains Ever Offered in Wearables and Equipments for Fourth of July Outings and Summer Vacations.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits, Sold at \$15 to \$20, for \$4.98

A clearance movement that takes no account of value or cost. Choice is offered of a rack of Women's Stylish Tailor-made Cloth Suits, of mohairs, shepherd's checks and fancy novelty materials; in jaunty blouse styles, correctly trimmed and finished. In gray mixed, dark green, brown and blue. These represent lines which sold earlier in the season at \$15 to \$20. Tomorrow for \$4.98.

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The timeliness of the offerings, the superiority of the merchandise and the extraordinarily low prices attached to every item make tomorrow's THURSDAY BARGAIN SALE the most important we've planned this season. Everybody is looking forward with pleasant expectations to next week's holiday outing over the Fourth—and everybody's needs are fully met in the broad, complete list below. No mail or 'phone orders.

19c. SHAVING BRUSHES. Lot of Shaving Brushes, with full size wide oval heads. Williams' Shaving Soap. The brushes alone are worth 19c.—but we shall offer a brush and cake of soap to-morrow for 14c.

TOILET SOAP. Three cakes of Analo Buttermilk Soap; good quality and absolutely pure. THURSDAY 9c.

5c. HAND SCRUBS. Three cakes of Wood Block Hand Scrubs, Heavy Tamped Brand. Regular 5c. THURSDAY 3c.

FREE TOMORROW. Neatly boxed samples of Colgate's Violet Talc Powder given free with purchases at the Toilet Goods Department tomorrow.

15c. PUFFS. Swansdown Powder Puffs, with satin tops and fancy bone tips. Regular 15c. THURSDAY 8c.

FAIRY SOAP. Three cakes of Fairbank's Fairy Soap, sold regularly at 5c. a cake, tomorrow for 10c.

19c. & 25c. PINS. Sterling Silver Hat Pins, in a great variety of pretty designs. French gray finish. Regular 19c. and 25c. values. THURSDAY 12c.

SAMPLE JEWELRY. Special lot of maker's "samples" of Brooches and Hat Pins, in new designs, in stone, enamel and chased effects. Values worth up to 50c. THURSDAY 17c.

15c. BATHING CAPS. Gray Rubber Bathing Caps, guaranteed waterproof. Regular 15c. THURSDAY 10c.

25c. UNDERWEISTS. Children's Skeleton Suspender Waists, with hose supports. All sizes. Regular 25c. THURSDAY 19c.

\$2.50 POLO TURBANS. Three styles of black and white Polo Turbans, of Milan braid, untrimmed, and two styles of braid Turbans, made on frames. One style trimmed with quills and velvet and the other with brush velvet. Regular \$2.50 values. THURSDAY 98c.

\$2 SHAPES. A large assortment of fine Shapes in Sailors, Rolling and Straight Hats and high-back Hats, in Milan and velvet. Regular \$2.00 values. THURSDAY 98c.

75c. WINGS. The fashionable Wings for trimming summer hats, in black, light blue and white. Wind on frames. Usual 75c. kind. THURSDAY 39c.

INITIALS. Woven Initials, for marking clothing, underwear, etc. Usual 39c. kind. THURSDAY 3c.

HOSE SUPPORTERS. Kleinfert's "Hook-On" Hose Supporters, plain or striped. Regular 25c. THURSDAY 19c.

5c. COLLAR BUTTONS. Bone Collar Buttons, one doz. on a card; sold regularly 5c. THURSDAY 2 1/2c.

SEWING SILK. Good quality black Sewing Silk, all sizes, offered Thursday only, per spool, at 1c.

5c. PAPERS OF PINS. First quality Dressmakers' Pins, needle points, sold in full, complete 500; regular 5c. THURSDAY 2 1/2c.

5c. TOOTH PICKS. Japanese Tooth Picks, in plated straw boxes. Sold regularly at 5c. THURSDAY 2c.

WITCH HAZEL. Large size bottle of double distilled Witch Hazel, a useful preparation to keep in your trunk. THURSDAY 8c.

850 Dozen Men's "F—S" Shirts. Sold Regularly at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. 69c.

We've done some notable things before in men's shirt selling—but every effort of the past is outdone in this latest achievement—THE LARGEST PURCHASE OF MEN'S SHIRTS EVER CONSUMMATED BY A WASHINGTON RETAILER. 10,200 Shirts were bought at a clip—the entire stock left on hand after filling the season's regular orders of the celebrated "F—S" make, which you will recognize as the best fitting and finest grade Neglige Shirts produced at any price. The cheapest shirt manufactured by this concern retails at one dollar—and the majority are regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, with many of them worth \$2.50. The variety is immense, including every material used for making men's Neglige Shirts, such as imported woven Scotch Madras, white Butcher's Linen, Featherweight Mulls, sheer quality Striped Madras, plain white Madras, plain colored Madras, fine Cambrics, linen Chambray, Sea Island Percalae and Anderson Gingham, as well as silk figured and corded Madras and French Madras. To describe the patterns would be to describe thousands of the smartest and most fashionable designs and colorings shown this season—all entirely new and all desirable. Light, medium and dark grounds, with neat stripes, dots and figures; in all good washable colorings, including the approved black and white and blue and white stripes and figures. Plain and pleated bosoms, cuffs attached and detached. All sizes from 14 to 18. These Shirts, selling regularly in all men's furnishings stores at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, are included in this remarkable sale at 69c. Included are a lot of semi-soft bosom Shirts for "all-the-year-round" wear, which sell at two dollars.

98c. MUSLIN WEAR. Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Long Skirt-Chambray. Values, trimmed with embroidery and lace. These are muslin from handling. Values worth up to 98c. THURSDAY 49c.

MUSLIN WEAR. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched ruffles and lace trimmings; also, Lace-trimmed Corset Covers, low neck, blouse style, some trimmed with ribbon. Values worth up to 19c. THURSDAY 19c.

APRONS. Ladies' Gingham Aprons, long and wide. Blue and brown checks. Also short White Aprons, with pockets and ruffled edges. Usual 10c. kind. THURSDAY 10c.

50c. MUSLIN WEAR. Muslin Gowns, V shape, with hemstitched tucks in yoke; cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves. Also Short White Skirts, with hemstitched tucks; Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, French Corset Covers and Chemise. Regular 50c. values. THURSDAY 33c.

8c. TOWELING. 100 yards of Bleached Russia Crash Toweling; all white, with fast selvedge edges on both sides; woven like linen and possessing the same absorbent quality. Regularly 8c. THURSDAY 43c.

DINNER NAPKINS. 100 dozen Mercerized Satin Damask Napkins; 18 inches square; snow-white; various patterns. Guaranteed to retain the luster after being laundered. Regular price \$1.00 a dozen. THURSDAY 5c.

35c. SCARFS. Monogrammed Dress Scarfs, 17 yards long, with all-around border of Mexican drawn work and fringed all around. Finished with gold and all-white. Regularly 19c. THURSDAY 19c.

75c. TABLE LINEN. 12 pieces of Cream German Table Damask, two yards wide; strictly all pure linen. Regularly 75c. THURSDAY 59c.

BATH TOWELS. 100 dozen Extra Heavy Large Size Turkish Bath Towels; all white; made of heavy soft double-twisted yarn; both hemmed and fringed kinds. Regular price, 50c. THURSDAY 20c.

39c. TABLE PADDING. 15 pieces of Heavy-weight Table Padding; 64 inches wide; soft and heavy grade; finished with table cloth knots and saves the table cloth at the edges. Regularly 39c. THURSDAY 25c.

5c. CLOTHES LINE. Twenty-five feet of Cotton Clothes Line, offered tomorrow for 3c. (Basement.)

5c. LACES. 200 pieces of German Torchon Laces; in insertings and edgings; washable patterns. Regularly 5c. THURSDAY 1 1/2c.

12 1/2c. LACES. Normandy and Plat Val. Laces, in insertings and edgings; wanted styles for trimming summer dresses. Regular 12 1/2c. THURSDAY 8 1/2c.

CORSETS. Ladies' and Corseting Net Corsets, in medium, short and girldes. Lace trimmed. Sizes 18 to 20. THURSDAY 39c.

25c. DRAWERS. Children's Muslin Drawers, made with deep embroidery ruffles, with tucks above, worked buttonholes. Sizes up to 12 years. Regular 25c. value. THURSDAY 14c.

25c. SUNBONNETS. Ladies' and Children's Percalae and Gingham Sunbonnets, in light and dark colors. Regular 25c. value. THURSDAY 15c.

29c. CAPS. Children's White Mull Caps, in French style. Also Mull Hats. Slightly musued from handling. Regular 29c. value. THURSDAY 15c.

GIRLS' \$1.69 DRESSES. Girls' Linen and Chambray Dresses, in suspender, sailor and Russian styles. Plain and fancy. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular \$1.69 value. THURSDAY 98c.

98c. PETTICOATS. Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with five small bias ruffles. All lengths. Regular 98c. value. THURSDAY 59c.

19c. BABY'S WEAR. Choice of White Shirts, made with and without waists; with tucks; also Gimpes with yoke of tucks and inserting; Aprons, long and short; Skirts, Knit and Flannel. Squares. Regular 25c. value. THURSDAY 19c.

69c. KIMONAS. Short Kimonas of neat figured lawn, loose and tight-fitting styles. Finished with plain borders. Regular 69c. THURSDAY 39c.

39c. ALL OVERS. Point de Paris All-over Laces, in several patterns. Edges in solid reg. ularly at 39c. a yard. THURSDAY 25c.

EMBROIDERIES. A brand new lot of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, insertings and edgings, in light and dark colors. Values sold regularly at 8c. and 10c. a yard. THURSDAY 37c.

10c. PEAS. Standard Extra-Jumbo Peas, extra quality, sold regularly at 10c. a can. THURSDAY 6c.

10c. CORN. "Homestead" brand Sugar Corn, in 10c. cans. Regularly 10c. THURSDAY 6c.

39c. TUCKING. Nainsook Tucking, 20 inches wide, for making entire waists. Regular price 39c. THURSDAY 25c.

39c. BANDINGS. Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Bandings, for making shirt waists. Extra wide widths, in dainty patterns. THURSDAY 25c.

19c. RIBBONS. All-Black Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3/4 inches wide, in white and all colors. Regular 19c. THURSDAY 12 1/2c.

21c. RIBBONS. All silk Taffeta Ribbons, 1/2 inches wide; in white, pink and blue. Regular price, 21c. THURSDAY 14c.

10c. NECKWEAR. Ladies' Swiss Embroidery Turn-down Collars; in a big variety of dainty patterns. Worth 10c. and 12c. each. THURSDAY 5c.

39c. HAT VEILS. Silk Chiffon Hat Veils, 1 1/2 yards long, with hemstitched border. Leading fashion models. Regular 39c. value. THURSDAY 19c.

19c. NECKWEAR. Special lot of ladies' Summer Neckwear, including Lace and Tailor-made Stock Collars, in the very newest effects. Regular 19c. and 25c. values. THURSDAY 10c.

19c. VEILING. Regular 19c. and 25c. Silk Mesh Veiling, in black, white and fash. THURSDAY 10c.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' and men's Handkerchiefs, in plain white hemstitched borders and fancy fancy border styles. Usual 5c. and 8c. kinds. THURSDAY 33c.

25c. SILK MITTS. 16 and 22-button length pure silk Mitts, in black. Sold reg. 25c. a pair. THURSDAY 12 1/2c.

ARMOUR'S BACON. Again tomorrow we offer Armour's Boneless Bacon, lean and tender, at 11c. a pound, at 11c.

SALADA TEA. The regular 10c. size packages of widely advertised "Salada" Tea, offered tomorrow at 6 1/2c.

12 1/2c. CANNON CLOTH. Steam Cannon Cloth; 36 inches wide extra finished quality, which retails usually at 12 1/2c. a yard. THURSDAY 83c.

10c. INDIA LINON. 12-inch India Fine Quality Linon, which never sold under 10c. a yard, lowered for one day to 63c.

15c. PIQUE. Extra Heavy Soft-finished Pique; quality sold regularly at 15c. a yard. THURSDAY 10c.

25c. BATISTE. 38-inch Silk-finish Batiste; the soft, sheer quality used for summer dresses. Regular 25c. value. THURSDAY 19c.

19c. DOTTED SWISS. Imported White Dotted Swiss; in all size dots, including the favorite pin dots and new coin spot. Regular 19c. value. THURSDAY 12 1/2c.

18c. ORGANDY. 48-inch White Swiss Organdy; a fine sheer quality for summer dresses. Sells regularly at 18c. a yard. THURSDAY 12 1/2c.

25c. WASH GOODS. White Mercerized Nainsook, Grenadines; also White Mercerized Suitings and Waistings, in handsome white silk figured and striped effects. Regular 25c. value. THURSDAY 15c.

12 1/2c. LAWN. 30-inch White Lace Stripe Lawns, in this season's most approved styles, such as hemstitched, open stripes, mercerized novelty lace stripes and cobweb stripes. Regular 12 1/2c. values. THURSDAY 83c.

39c. ORGANDY. 72-inch White French Organdy, a very sheer fine quality white material, that sells regularly at 39c. a yard. THURSDAY 19c.

10c. NAINSOOK. White Check Nainsook, in all size checks, including the staple pin checks, also the double box checks. Regular 10c. quality. THURSDAY 63c.

17c. PAIRS. 8-quart Galvanized Iron Water Pails, sold regularly at 17c. THURSDAY 10c.

10c. BUCKETS. 2-quart Tin Buckets, with covers. The size and kind that sells at 10c. THURSDAY 5c.

TUB STANDS. Phillips' Folding Wash Tub Stands, made of hard-wood, with wash tub day necessity. THURSDAY 19c.

WASH BOARDS. Crystal Glass Wash Boards, with wire centers. A feature which makes it the most desirable wash day necessity. THURSDAY 29c.

TUMBLERS. Best quality Clear Crystal Glass Tumblers, with plain and fancy designs. Regular 12c. THURSDAY 1 1/4c.

\$2.98 WATER COOLERS. Six-gallon Water Coolers, with galvanized iron lining and nickel-plated faucet. \$2.98 value. THURSDAY \$1.69.

TOILET PAPER. Our "Winner" Brand Perfumed Toilet Paper, sold regularly at three rolls for 25c. THURSDAY, per 5c.

MASON'S RUBBERS. Mason's best quality Jar Rubbers, moved to-morrow, per dozen, 4c. (Basement.)

FRUIT JARS. Mason's best quality Porcelain-lined Fruit Jars, complete with rubber stoppers. THURSDAY 50c.

35c. DISH PANS. 8-quart Granite Iron Dish Pans, sold reg. 35c. THURSDAY 19c.

98c. HAM BOILERS. 8-quart Oval Ham Boilers; sold regularly at 98c. each. THURSDAY 69c.

WINDOW SCREENS. 34-inch finished Window Screens, with steel centers and metal clamps; 17 inches high; open to 34 inches. THURSDAY 12c.

\$2 WHITE SKIRTS. Good, serviceable Walking Skirts of white Cannon Cloth, fitted all around the bottom, correct darts. Finished with nice hem. Regular 98c. THURSDAY 98c.

\$3 SHIRT WAIST SUITS. Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits of tan color Baliste, in tailor-made styles. Trimmed with bands and tails, and collars and pipings of contrasting color. Tailor-made effect skirts, with panels and belts. Regular \$3.00 value. THURSDAY \$1.98.

WASH SKIRTS. Polka Dot Duck Walking Skirts, in navy blue and black grounds, with neat polka dots of white. Neatly trimmed with fancy stitching and plain bands of duck. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. THURSDAY 85c.

\$3 BATHING SUITS. Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits of lustrous mohair, trimmed in white duck, finished with sailor collar and waist belt. Trimmed neatly with soutache and Navy blue and white. All sizes up to 44. Sizes from 14 to 18. Regular \$3.00 value. THURSDAY \$1.98.

WALKING SKIRTS. Stylish Walking Skirts of black, imported Voles and Panamas, all in the very latest styles of gored and skirts and side plaited effects. In dainty and lengths. Regular \$3.00, \$10 and \$12 values. THURSDAY \$4.98.

MENDEL'S WRAPPERS. Worth \$1 to \$1.50. Made of the best quality Laid, Imported Voles and Panamas, all in the very latest styles of gored and skirts. Others are prettily stitched and finished off with ribbon. In dainty colors, also medium and dark shades. Not all sizes of each kind, but every size in the lot. Sizes ranging up to 46. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. THURSDAY 69c.

BOYS' OVERALLS. 50 dozen boys' navy blue Denim "Brownie" Overalls, with suspenders and straps. All sizes up to 16 years. Regular price 25c. THURSDAY 17c.

39c. & 50c. PANTS. Boys' Bloomer Pants, in all sorts of washable materials, including duck, Crabs, Galatea, Chambray, Madras and Chambray. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. Intended to retail at 39c. a pair. THURSDAY 25c.

\$2.50 & \$3 OXFORDS. Ladies' Summer Oxfords, in various styles, including tan calf and kid, in blucher button and lace, also white kid, suede and canvas, with leather and canvas. All sizes and widths. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. THURSDAY \$1.85.

BAREFOOT SANDALS. Children's Tan Leather Barefoot Sandals; sizes 3 to 11; sold regularly at 49c. THURSDAY 49c.

5c. PORCH SEATS. Large size Porch Seats, made of Japanese straw. Used and wanted for comfort while sitting out on the front steps summer evenings. THURSDAY 2c.

MEN'S SUITS. Worth \$10 and \$12. Choice of men's two-piece Outing Suits of Fancy Cloth, Cassimeres and Crashes, in a variety of pleasing designs. Correctly tailored and finished in superior style. Values worth up to \$10.00 and \$12.00. THURSDAY \$5.50.

MEN'S TROUSERS. 100 pairs of men's stylish Trousers, in the most approved styles, including Fancy Worsteds and Crashes and Flannels. Correctly tailored, finished with the belt straps and button-toms. Values worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. THURSDAY \$2.48.

SUIT CASES. Special lot of 200 Karetel Dress Suit Cases, large size, with steel frame, extra strong, made of leather, wanted for your outing over the Fourth. Regular \$2.00 value. THURSDAY \$1.39.

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SIGNATURE REFUSED.

Difficulty Over Road Contract May Be Settled in Court.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

MARLBORO, June 28.—A special meeting of the board of county road commissioners held here yesterday for the purpose of adjusting, if possible, the difficulty that has arisen over the award of the contract to Lyons Brothers for improving the Marlboro turnpike under the provisions of the Shoemaker act passed at the last session of the legislature. The main obstacle to a consummation of the deal is the refusal of Commissioner Benjamin J. Gallant of Vandelegon to sign the contract, which is under the signature of the upper section of the district to sign the contract as drawn by Engineer Crosby of the highway division of the Maryland geological survey.

The county composed of Mayor Charles A. Wells of Hyattsville, J. Enos Ray, Jr., Benjamin D. Stephens, S. D. Hall, J. P. Curley, J. C. Rogers and Florence Beall appeared before the board and protested against the awarding of the contract unless some provision was inserted to limit the amount to be expended on the Piscataway district, president of the board, stated that he signed the contract under the impression that no more than one-third of the total amount of money available would be expended on this road. The contract was returned to the geological survey with a note that it was so reformed as to limit the cost.

Contractors Lyons threaten, it is understood, to take the matter to court if the contract is amended, and Commissioner Gallant holds that the contract is not properly executed without his signature, and that he absolutely refuses to affix. The law requires the signature of all three commissioners on checks in payment for work performed, and Commissioner Gallant states that he will refuse to sign any checks to the order of Lyons Brothers on account of work on this road.

The opinion is freely expressed that this matter will be taken to the courts before it is finally settled.

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